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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Census reports show that as a tobacco producing State North Carolina ranks second, with Kentucky first. —— Machinists of the N. & W. shops at Bluefield, W. Va., threaten to strike. —— General debate on Cuban reciprocity closes to-day in the House. —— Cotton manufacturers at Lewiston and Auburn, Me., refuse demand of spinners for higher wages. —— The business portion of the town of Barton, Ala., was destroyed yesterday by fire. —— Norfolk is to have a new hotel, costing $400,000. —— Official announcement is made that Mr. J. P. Morgan absolutely controls the L. & N. railroad, and that the road will be operated in the future as it has in the past and there will be no change. —— Booker Washington denies the report that he has purchased a Summer residence at Weymouth, Mass. —— Two men killed and a woman badly wounded in a fight near DeWitt, Ark. —— Hail storm near Rusk, Texas, destroyed truck and fruit crops. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 3½@5½ per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9½c; flour was higher and firm; wheat—spot firm. No. 2 red 86½c; corn—spot quiet No. 2 68¼c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 48c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 45½@46c.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees. 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.16.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature has risen in the eastern, and fallen in the western districts. Oklahoma reports light frosts. Showers have fallen in nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday, with rising temperature, increasing cloudiness; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---April 18.

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| Sun Rises | 5.23 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.36 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 1. 13 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 4 35 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 7.05 A. M. |

Mr. Manning, of Ithica, N. Y., isn't a very old timer himself but he carries one. He owns a watch which was made in Germany in 1560, still runs and keeps perfect time.

Prof. Starr, of Chicago, declares that the claw-hammer coat is a relic of barbarism. This vindicates Hon. Joe Bailey, who could never be persuaded to get inside of that thing.

Within a year the cost of living has increased 20 per cent. in Northern cities, while wages have increased very little and in some industries none at all, if they have not fallen.

Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is at present entertaining about 600 people, male and female, who have gone there to sue for divorce. They range all the way in avocation and quality from day laborer to a foreign no account.

It seems to be pretty well settled that General Miles will be bounced pretty soon. It seems to us that a man who has been used as a cushion so often within the past five years, would take the first opportunity to bounce himself.

H. C. Frick, formerly associated with Carnegie, Schwab and other steel manipulators, is said to be working up a $200,000,000 steel company to run opposition to the U. S. Steel Trust. There seems to be some friction between Mr. Frick and the other fellows.

That Wisconsin woman who sued for $15,000 for three surreptitiously appropriated kisses didn't get a red. She put the valuation too high for Wisconsin, where kisses sell at church festivals for from 10 cents to a quarter. If she had assessed the damages at 25 cents each she might have stood some chance.

Not satisfied with running up the price of meats the meat kings in the West are cornering butter and running up the price of that. It is now selling at 32 cents a pound in New York, 10 cents a pound higher than this time last year, and even at that price retail dealers say they can't get enough to supply their customers.

Some of the bon-tons of Brocton, Mass., don't like the idea of Booker T. Washington buying a Summer home in their immediate neighborhood, but as he has "done bought" and got the necessary documents as to purchase, title, etc., they have to grin and bear it. But they will not invite Booker and family to any of their high teas.

## PRETTY FAVOR GERMAN BY L'ARIOSO CLUB.

Dancing Season in Wilmington for 1901-02 Come to a Brilliant Close Last Night. Many Couples Participated.

L'Arioso German Club gave a delightful favor dance last night in the Masonic Temple, which will be the last of a series of splendid functions given by the popular organization during the past season. The decorations were exceedingly handsome and the music by the Carolina Orchestra was of its usual high standard of excellence. The figures were gracefully led by Mr. Clayton, Giles, Jr., and the dancers were:

Miss Cammie Lord, Captain A. P. Adrian; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. T. A. Baxter; Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Mr. Jack Bellamy; Miss Trenholm, of New York, Mr. M. Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Annabelle Jenkins, of Richmond, Mr. Wm J. Bellamy; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. John J. Blair; Mrs. R. L. Price, of Baltimore, Mr. Richard Bradley; Miss Marie Baldwin, Mr. J. H. Bunting; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carmichael; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Lulia Bellamy, Mr. J. H. Crozier; Miss Anna Peck, Mr. Thos. W. Davis; Miss Bettie DeRosset, Mr. F. W. Dick; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick; Miss Randolph, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger; Miss Dozier, of Macon. Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Mr. and Mrs E. C. Holt; Mrs. Thos Settle, of Greensboro. Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas; Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Mr. H. H McIlhenny; Miss Lillie Gilchrist, Mr J. T Munds; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. R. N. Nash; Miss Anita DeRosset, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Miss Annie Kidder, Mr. F. H. Smith; Dr. R. T. S. Steele and wife; Miss Jeanie Peck, Mr. J. M. Stevenson; Miss Sue McQueen, Mr. T. B Willard; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williams; Miss Sarah Kenan, Mr. Thomas H Wright; Mrs. Tench Cox, Asheville, Mr. A. S. Williams.

Chaperones, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. George W. Kidder, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes and Mrs. John D. Bellamy.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Work has begun on the new building to be added to the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville. Other improvements are also well under way.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill, will deliver an address at the closing exercises of the graded school at Mount Olive, on Friday, April 18th.

— Southport *Standard*: "The Pilots' Association is erecting a boat house on the beach, near the Towing Company's office, in which to stow away the pilot skiffs."

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Nora Lee Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bell, to Mr. Eddie T. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk Price, of Charleston.

— Old man Davy Crockett is a "jumper" from Jumpersville. He don't carry "them air" long legs for nothin'. And it's a pretty long jump, too, from Newbern to Davenport, Iowa.

— Winston *Sentinel*: "The letter carriers of this city were the recipient of a large bunch of bananas a few days ago, the gift of Mr. A. B. Guyton, a former citizen, now a member of the carrier force in Wilmington."

— The A. C. L. shop force has begun work on three new express cars of modern type. They are 50 feet long with capacity of 45,000 pounds. Box cars are now being turned out of the shops here at the rate of two and a half per day.

— Geo. Boney, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $50 bail to answer in the Superior Court a charge of the larceny of three Muscovy ducks. The offence was committed some time ago but Boney was not captured by Constable Sheehan until yesterday.

**A Day-Time Burglary.**

While members of the family were away from home for a short while Wednesday about noon, the residence at 415 South Second street of Mr. James W. Smith, an employe of the Wilmington Iron Works, was burglarized, presumably by young negro boys, and a watch, two pistols and other articles stolen therefrom. Constable Wm. Sheehan is working on the case but no arrests have yet been made.

**Produce Exchange Managers.**

All members of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, except Mr. H. W. Malloy, were present at the special meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to consider the consolidation project and the matter of the establishment of a freight bureau. Nothing as to the proceedings of the meeting was given out for publication.

**Ward's Minstrels To-day.**

Ward's Merry Minstrels will reach the city to-day from Newbern in their own private car and will appear by special arrangement at the Opera House this evening at popular prices—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. A grand street parade will be given upon the arrival of the train or very soon thereafter. There is a rush for seats at Gerken's.

**Old Folks' Concert.**

Next Tuesday evening, April 23d, is the date for the "Old Folks' Concert" at the Y. M. C. A. and a splendid entertainment is promised. The concert begins at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. There will be no reserved seats.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—Nell Gynne.
J.W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring news.

## THOSE ALDERMEN.

Two Others Severed Their Connection With the Board Yesterday Morning.

MAUNDER AND HARRISS.

Mayor Waddell Says He Will Gladly "Step Down and Out" to Make Way for the New Committees and Gives His Reasons.

In consequence of the somewhat revolutionary proceedings in the matter of the appointment of Council Committees last Monday night and subsequent developments thereto, two other Aldermen have tendered their resignations and acceptance of the same will be urged at a meeting which will be held either to-night or Monday night.

The latest withdrawals from the Board are Mr. George Harriss, alderman from the Third ward, and Mr. J. Frank Maunder, of the First ward. Both resignations were handed to the City Clerk yesterday morning and were in the simplest form, no reasons whatever being assigned for the action.

Mr. Maunder said, when seen privately, that although he had been solicited by many of his constituents to remain on the Board, his relations have become so unpleasant and he has become so disgusted with the continuous wrangling that he does not desire to sacrifice his personal feelings longer.

Mr. Harriss, when seen, spoke in about the same manner and said that his only regret at leaving the Board was the severance of a very pleasant relation with the Fire Department in which he has taken more than the usual interest and pride. It was suggested to him that in view of his very friendly relation with the "majority" board, his resignation would doubtless not be accepted. He said that it made little difference to him; that he was through with the Board and would not consent to serve longer. He hoped the resignation would be accepted without hesitation.

The fourth member of the Board to resign, it is believed, will be Alderman C. C. Parker, of the Fifth ward. He is said to have expressed his intention to resign to several persons yesday. If a fifth member should resign before a vacancy is filled, there would not be a quorum left.

**"The Mayor Has to Say."**

When seen in his office yesterday afternoon upon his return from Charleston, Mayor Waddell was perfectly indifferent to the action of the Board Monday night in taking the appointment of committees out of his hands during his absence. He said he would in no way interfere with the new committees as the Board had appointed them, and was glad to be relieved of the responsibility and arduous duties as chairman of the several important ones over which he has presided during the past year. He said that hereafter he would confine himself exclusively to the executive duties of his office and in doing so would gratify his personal desires in the matter.

"I shall preside over my court, be present at Board of Aldermen meetings as I have been doing, and attend to other functions of like character," said the Mayor, "but I wash my hands of the other governmental affairs of the city and let the responsibility rest where it may. The people are sick and tired of this matter and so am I."

Mr. Bailey, the new chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, called on the Mayor during the morning and was told that there was not the slightest objection to his entering upon his duties at once.

Speaking of his trip to Charleston Mayor Waddell said he had a very pleasant time. He was treated with most distinguished consideration and regretted that he could not remain longer with his friends in the South Carolina city.

**James Sprunt Institute.**

The Commencement exercises this year of the excellent James Sprunt Institute, of Kenansville, N. C., will take place April 27th, 28th and 29th. The annual sermon will be preached Sunday, 8 P. M., April 27th, by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, and the annual concert will be given Monday evning following. The annual address will be delivered on Tuesday at 11 A. M. by the Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, member of Congress from the Third N. C. District.

**Lettuce Shipments and Prices.**

Six hundred packages of lettuce went forward by express from Wilmington to Northern markets yesterday, the largest shipments having been 250 packages by W. H. Mills & Son, and 300 by Mr. D. N. Chadwick. The New York prices yesterday were $1 75 to $3 per basket and $4 50 to $7 per barrel, according to quality. Radishes brought from $1 to $1 25 per bunch. Asparagus sold Wednesday at $1 50 to $3 75 per dozen bunches.

**Sunday School Canvassers.**

Sunday School canvassers of all churches will meet to night at the Y. M. C. A. to receive instructions, canvassers' cards, territory and "yokefellows" in work. The hour is 8:15 o'clock. A full attendance is expected.

Have a plate of Soup with us? This week we have a demonstration of Tri-Color Soups at our store. We invite you to call and sample them. Holmes Grocery Co. †

## ROYAL ARCANUM IN GRAND COUNCIL SESSION.

Growth of the Order in the State—Meets Next at Wilson, N. C.—Sympathy for Mr. I. L. Greenewald.

Dr. S. Mendelsohn and H. E. Bonitz, grand representatives from Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils, Royal Arcanum and Grand Trustee N. Jacobi returned yesterday from Monroe, where they attended the 13th annual session of the Grand Council. Adjournment was taken Wednesday evening to meet next at Wilson, April 8th, 1903.

Hon. W. J. Creighton, of Louisville, Ky., as deputy supreme regent, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

H. Taylor Rogers, of Asheville, grand regent; D. M. Miller, of Salisbary, grand vice regent; Dr. E. H Brooks, of Reidsville, grand orator; W. F. Rountree, of Newbern, past grand regent; Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, grand secretary; A. M Powell, of Raleigh, grand treasurer; W. P. Wooten, of Wilson, grand guide; J. R. Patterson, of Mt. Airy, grand chaplain; Walter L. Steele, of Rockingham, grand warden; Frank W. Hancock, of Oxford, grand sentry; N. Jacobi, of Wilmington, P. C. Carlton, of Statesville, and Thomas W. Branch, of Asheville, grand trustees; K. R. Jones, of Newbern, H. C. Chedester, of Asheville, and H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, grand finance committee; Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, Goldsboro, State medical examiner; W. F. Rountree, of Newbern, supreme representative; E. L. Harris, of Raleigh, alternate representative.

The attendance upon the Monroe meeting was the largest in the history of the Grand Council and the condition of the order in the State was never better. Approximately $100,000 was paid during the year to widows and orphans of deceased members. The order in the United States and Canada has more than 388,000 members. In Wilmington there are two very flourishing councils, with an active membership of over 200.

Mr. I. L. Greenewald, of this city, received a very tender resolution of sympathy upon his recent sad affliction and answered the same in a very feeling telegram of appreciation.

## WHAT THE CRANKS SAY.

Baseball Notes Gathered from Observation Over the State League Field. "Davy" Crockett Jumps.

President Busbee has named as umpires for the season Harry Mace, Washinton; George Dudley Proud, of Philadelphia, and Thos. McNamara, of Alegheny City.

Charlotte's team will report for practice April 21st. Ashenback has added to his staff of pitchers "Long John" Bishop, of last year's Richmond team, who had signed with the Wheeling Club, of the Western Association, which failed to complete its circuit.

Manager Bryan, of the Newbern team, has received a letter from David Crockett, of Roanoke, Va., who was to captain the team and play first base, saying he had joined the society of contract-jumpers and goes to Davenport, Iowa. Devlin and Cranston are being looked up to join the team in Crockett's place. Gettig, Base, Crawley and Reid have reported for practice.

Raleigh has completed its team with "Barley" Kain, captain and third base; John Leonard, Antie Walker, James Dawson, of Washington, and John Segars, of Winder's, Ga., pitchers; Fred. Dreacher, Washington, first base; Joe Handibee, second base; Jas Hooke, third base; E. Keane, short stop; M. Brandley, right field and catcher; John Rapp, catcher; Ed. Grant, centre field; Joe. Grant, left field; V. E. Huddleston, first base and fielder; W. B. Surles, of Durham, catcher.

Durham's team is reporting for practice. Among the members is young Forrest Morriss, pitcher and short stop, of Evansville, Ind., who is said to have a phenomenal record.

## ANENT THE MUNICIPAL STRIPE.

Aldermen Should Receive Fair Compensation and Do Their Work Well.

The city government is now in a pretty mess. Without knowing where the responsibility for this state of affairs should be placed, the STAR does not hesitate to say, what it said years ago, that the people are responsible for not insisting that it be made lawful to allow Aldermen fair compensation for their services and then insist that they give proper attention to the city's business. It is too much to expect competent men to neglect their private business and work for the public for nothing; and the sooner this is realized by the taxpayers of Wilmington the better it will be for their interests.

**Coming To-morrow.**

To-morrow the Rev. Chas. Martin Niles, D. D., is expected to arrive in the city from New York. Dr. Niles is rector of St. Paul's Church, Oosing, New York, one of the prominent parishes on the Hudson river. He comes as special preacher for a week in St. James' Church. The first sermon will be preached on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

For a good dinner we must have good soup. The Tri Color is the best condensed soup and is now being demonstrated in our store free. All are invited. Holmes Grocery Co. †

## FLANNER VS. BUTLER.

Interesting Suit Now in Hearing in the Superior Court Involving $20,000.

THE ARGUMENT BY COUNSEL.

Case Continued Until Near Last Midnight and Will Be Concluded To-day—The Testimony Somewhat Sensational on Both Sides.

All of yesterday's session of the Superior Court was taken up in a hearing of the case of Andrew J. Flanner against Carrie L. Butler and her husband, Henry W. Butler, the two last-named being now residents of Washington, D. C.

The suit involves the ownership of about $20,000 worth of real estate in Wilmington, and owing to the rather sensational character of the evidence and the prominence of the parties involved, Mr. Henry W. Butler being a brother of ex-Senator Marion Butler, the hearing attracted a large gathering of spectators. It took practically all day to hear the witnesses and on account of the near approach to the end of the term, Judge Timberlake held a night session of the court which lasted until 11 45 o'clock.

The night session was given over to argument to the jury by counsel, of which there is an able array on both sides. Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, Rountree & Carr and Bellamy & Peschau appear for Mr. Flanner, while the defendants are represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Eugene S. Martin, Esq., and Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Plaintiff's witnesses were heard during the morning session in their order as follows; Andrew J. Flanner E H. Freeman, Geo. L. Morton, J. Taylor, H. Fennell, Owen F. Love, W. H. Hodges, J. Weil, W. J. Beamon, W. E. Stevens and Jno. T. Frank. The last three named were character witnesses, and the others besides Mr. Flanner testified as to the transactions which led up to the controversy over the property.

After recess for dinner, plaintiff rested, and defendant introduced Mrs. Butler and her two sisters, Miss Linnie Larkins and Mrs. W. H. Alderman. Defendant then rested, and plaintiff resumed by recalling Mr. Flanner and introducing Messrs. O. H. Giddens, L. A. Bethune, W. S. Patrick, W. E. Stevens, W. J. Beamon and W. O. Weeks, all of Clinton, who testified mainly as to the character of the litigants.

The complaint alleges among other things that the plaintiff and defendant, Carrie L. Butler, were married Oct. 21st, 1885, and lived together as man and wife until about April, 1899; that plaintiff on or about Nov., 1886, had on deposit in the First National Bank, of Wilmington, a large sum of money; that one Wm Larkins, father of Carrie L. Flanner, was an officer in the bank and informed plaintiff that the bank had for sale certain real estate in the city and advised the purchase of same, which was done, the deeds executed and payment made by Larkins—$7,000 for the building on Princess street occupied by Col. F. W. Kerchner and lately occupied by O. F. Love & Co.; that plaintiff entered into possession of the premises, collected rents, etc., without objection until April, 1899, when the defendant, Carrie L Butler was advised by Henry W. Butler, a practicing attorney then of Clinton and now a defendant in this action, that she was the sole owner of the property and that under the laws of North Carolina a married woman could manage and control her own estate; that the defendant left Clinton, came to Wilmington and took possession of the property; that soon thereafter, as plaintiff believes, at the instigation of Butler, the defendant, Carrie L. Butler, went to Sioux Falls, S. D., and procured what purported to be an absolute divorce; that subsequently the two defendants in the action were married in Washington, D. C., and are now living as man and wife; that the defendant refuses to surrender the property or account for the rents to him; that the annual rental value of the property is $1,700, and that the defendant has held the property since April, 1890; that Mr. Larkins at the time of the sale made the deeds to Carrie L. Butler, the defendant, instead of to Flanner as he should have done; wherefore the plaintiff prays judgment that Carrie L. Butler be declared trustee for the plaintiff of said real estate; that said property be reconveyed to the plaintiff; that a receiver of the rents be appointed pending the action, and also for such other relief as the court may deem proper.

The plaintiff also sued for three lots on Dock street, valued at about $7,000, which were purchased with about $6,000 money entrusted to defendant, Carrie Butler, on or about April 15th, 1892, but in these sections of the complaint Judge Timberlake non-suited the plaintiff.

The defendants' answer to the complaint denies all material allegations, and sets up that the lands were given to Mrs. Butler outright and rightfully belongt to her morally and legally.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening George Rountree, Esq., opened the argument for the plaintiff and was followed by Eugene S. Martin, Esq., until 8 o'clock last night, when a recess was taken until 9 P. M. At that hour argument was resumed and Geo. L Peschau, Esq., opened for plaintiff. He was followed in a capital speech of an hour and ten minutes by Herbert McClammy, Esq., for defendant. H L. Stevens, Esq., came next with a speech of about the same length for the plaintiff, which is spoken of by those who heard it as one of the finest efforts heard here in some time.

By agreement of counsel Juror Archie P. Merritt was excused from the night session on account of the illness of his wife. The remainder of the jury is as follows: John D. Woody, Jr., G T. Cumber, A. C. Skipper, J. H. Holton, A. L McNorton, O. P. Batten, Jas F. Miller, Jno. W. Stormfeltz, C. R Mason, W. E. Pickard and John T. Ebert.

Upon the convening of court at 9 A. M. to-day Marsden Bellamy, Esq., will conclude the argument for defendants and Hon. John D. Bellamy will close for the plaintiff. The case will then go to the jury, with instructions of Judge Timberlake.

In the case of R. C. Merritt vs. Cornelia Alderman, judgment was in favor of the defendant. The action was one in which plaintiff sought to set aside the will of the late W. M. Poisson, the defendant being the legatee under the same.

## CAPT. SAMUEL CARMON HAS ENTERED INTO REST.

Well Known Citizen and Railway Conductor of Wilmington Passed Away Last Night---Gallant Confederate.

Capt. Samuel Carmon, a highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington and for 31 years a popular conductor in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., of this city, breathed his last at 11:40 o'clock last night at his home, No 514 Chesnut street, after a lingering illness. The news of his death, while not unexpected, will bring very deep sorrow to hundreds of friends in Wilmington and all over the Carolinas, where he was known so well and esteemed so highly.

Capt. Carmon had been in poor health for some time but only since March 1st had he been confined to his home. He gradually began to decline soon after ceasing his labors and for the past week his death has been almost momentarily expected.

Deceased was born in Fayetteville, N. C., July 31st, 1841, and was therefore in the 61st year of his age. His father was the lamented Joshua Carmon, who was for 50 years bookkeeper in the old Cape Fear Bank, of Fayetteville, and a man of sterling worth and character. Capt. Carmon was a young man when the war between the States broke out but he promptly volunteered his services to the Confederacy and left for the front with the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, of the First North Carolina Volunteers, which became famous in history as the "Bethel Regiment." Later he became a member of the 56th N. C. Infantry and served with distinction throughout the four years of the war, having been in the battles at Bethel, Bull Run, Yorktown, Kinston, Seven Pines, and others. He was slightly wounded in one of the battles in which he participated, but remained with his command. After the war he returned to Fayetteville but soon thereafter removed to Pittsboro, where he remained two years, coming to Wilmington about the year '68 to take a conductorship on the Wilmington and Manchester, now the W., C. and A. railroad. He had been since that time continuously in the employ of the Coast Line, running on trains over its various lines out of Wilmington. Immediately preceding his last illness he had been running between Wilmington and Sanford.

Capt. Carmon married Miss Eliza Weeks, of Wilmington, and she with one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Woolvin, survives him, and have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends. He is also survived to mourn their loss by one sister, Miss Kate Carmon, of Fayetteville, who was with her brother at the time of his death, and two half sisters, Mrs. Margaret Newby, of Sanford, N. C., and Miss Maggie Carmon, of Fayetteville.

Deceased was a communicant of St. John's Episcopal church and the funeral will be held from there at a time to be designated later. He was also a member of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., Clarendon Lodge K. of P., Zeb Vance Division No. 1, Uniform Rank K. of P., and of the Order of Railway Conductors. Everywhere Capt. Carmon enjoyed the utmost confidence and esteem of his fellowmen and his place in the community will be hard to fill.

## DELIGHTFUL CHURCH SOCIABLE.

Ladies of St. Andrews' Superbly Entertained Their Friends Last Evening.

For the benefit of the Ladies' Aid and Foreign Missionary societies, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church a delightful sociable was given last evening in the Sunday school room, which, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, was well attended and heartily enjoyed. The following programme of selections was splendidly carried out:

1. Cornet solo by Mr. Craft.
2. Vocal solo, Miss Scott.
3. Recitation, Miss F. Pearsall.
4. Whistling solo, Miss Otten.
5. Vocal solo, Miss Woodward.
6. Recitation, Mrs. B. C. Moore.
7. Vocal solo, Mrs. Cooper.

The piano accompanists were Miss Britt and Mrs. H. F. Otten. Refreshments were served.

**That Fence Law Suit.**

The Garrell-Jewett controversy over the fence matter was postponed in Justice McGowan's court yesterday to a date to be agreed upon next week by the counsel interested. It is suggested that in view of the action of the Aldermen Wednesday night in rescinding Mr. Garrell's permit, that the matter will be allowed to drop.

**Odd Fellows' Orator.**

Hon. Geo. H. Hood, mayor of Goldsboro, has been chosen by the committee in charge as orator for the joint anniversary celebration in Wilmington on April 28th of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America. Mr. Hood is well and favorably known in Wilmington and the four lodges here are to be congratulated upon his selection.

Bargain Week!

Don't Fail to Visit

Rehder's This Week,

BARGAIN WEEK.

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## IN TOILS OF THE LAW.

Live Items of Police News Gathered Here and There—Mayor's Court.

Fred Bennett, an insane colored boy who had escaped from the County Home, was taken in custody of the police at Front and Dock streets yesterday afternoon. He was screaming at the top of his voice and created other disturbances, so that shop keepers in the vicinity telephoned for the "Black Maria."

W. T. Smawl, a negro wanted at Florence, S. C., was captured by Policeman I. F. Huggins at Tenth and Red Cross streets yesterday afternoon, and is held for the South Carolina authorities.

Henry Hopkins, a colored youth, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the request of the proprietors for striking matches on the yards of the Hilton Lumber Company.

Policeman C. E. Wood "ran in" Sam L. Francis, a white vagrant, whom he found on the streets yesterday.

Charlie Pittman and John Odom were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday on the charge of engaging Monday night in a fight at Sixth and Castle streets, the last named having been severely slashed across the ear. Each of the defendants was fined $10 and costs, which they arranged to pay.

## CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Called to Meet at Fayetteville Wednesday, April 30th—The Members.

Pursuant to official call, issued through the press by Hon. C. C. Lyon, chairman, the Democratic Executive Committee of the new Sixth Congressional District will meet in Fayetteville on Wednesday afternoon, April 30th, at 1 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to call the Congressional Convention for the purpose of making a nomination for Congress and to take under consideration such other matters pertaining to the district as may come before it. The new district as prescribed by act of the last Legislature is composed of the following counties, which are given with their respective members of the Executive Committee:

New Hanover—W. B. McKoy.
Brunswick—Geo. H. Bellamy.
Columbus—H. C. Mofflit.
Bladen—C. C. Lyon.
Robeson—Geo. H Hall.
Cumberland—H L Cook.
Harnett—J. C. Clifford.

Mr. W B. McKoy is secretary of the committee, and the other members from their respective counties remain as they were under the old plan.

## BASEBALL AT HILTON.

Game Between High School Champions and A. C. L. Shop Team To-morrow.

Cranks should not forget the game of baseball at Hilton to-morrow afternoon between the Wilmington High School Champions and a team from the A. C. L. shops. The game will be called promptly at 4:00 P. M., and Capt. Arthur Henry of the League team will umpire. Gentlemen will be charged 15 cents; ladies 10 cents, and a spirited contest may be looked for. The relative strength of the two aggregations may be gathered from a look at the line-up:

| W. H. S. | | A. C. L. SHOPS. |
|---|---|---|
| Moore | c | Dosher |
| Zellers | p | Lamb |
| McIntire | 1b | Smith |
| Cole | 2b | Thomas |
| Hall | 3b | McLaurin |
| Allen | ss | Genaust |
| Wescott | lf | Higgins |
| Orrell | cf | McDougall |
| Foard | rf | Suggs |

Cars will be run to the park for the benefit of the public.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. B. VanDyck and wife, of Cronly, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. O. H. Guion and wife, of Newbern arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. B. Roberson, of Magnolia, is visiting her parents at Southport this week.

— Mr. W. A. Lineker returned yesterday from a business trip through the Piedmont section of the State.

— Mr. H. W. Malloy, president of the Navassa Guano Co., badly sprained his ankle yesterday, in consequence of which he is confined to his room for a few days.

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## Executrix Notice.

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Having this day qualified as the Executrix, under the last will and testament of Dedrich Steijes, deceased, I hereby notify all persons inuebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment duly antnenticated within twelve months from the date of this notice, or I will plead the same in bar of their recovery.

This the 27th day of February, A. D. 1902.

MARY FRANCES STEIJES,
Executrix of Dedrich Steijes, deceased.
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## FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT SUGAR.

In view of the racket that sugar makers of this country, especially the beet sugar makers, are making over the proposition to admit sugar from Cuba on a 20 per cent. reduction in the tariff, the following facts and figures showing the consumption of sugar and the growth of that consumption, will be instructive as well as interesting. We clip from an editorial in the New Orleans *Picayune*, which speaks for a sugar-growing constituency. It says:

"An increase in the consumption of sugar by any people means an increase of wealth by those people. Sugar, at one time in the United States, was regarded as a luxury. Now it is considered a necessity, and as the people are able to pay for it, they consume it in constantly increasing quantities.

"An evidence of this is seen in the figures presented by the United States Treasury Bureau of Statistics. From these it is seen that the sugar consumption of the United States has grown from 1,272,426,342 pounds in 1870 to 5,313,987,840 pounds in 1901, or from 33 pounds per capita in 1870 to 68 pounds per capita in 1901. The consumption in thirty years to the head of population has considerably more than doubled, speaking volumes for the increased ability of the people to buy sweets.

"Returning to the figures of the Treasury, it is seen that of the 5,312,987,840 pounds consumed in 1901, 985,568,640 pounds or more than one-sixth, were produced in the United States, 852,205,760 pounds, or about another sixth, were produced in insular possessions, while the remainder amounting to 3,476,213,440 pounds, or about two-thirds of the total consumption, represented imports for consumption. Of the total imports during the calendar year 1901, 1,302,860,514 pounds were from Cuba; 686,676,954 pounds from the East Indies, chiefly Java; 1,122,885,887 pounds from other cane sugar countries, and 599,774,615 pounds from the beet sugar countries of Europe.

"Of the 985,568,640 pounds of sugar produced in the United States, about one-third was from beets and two-thirds from cane. Of that withdrawn from insular possessions, all was from cane, as was also all of that from Cuba and from the other tropical territory, while of the 599,774,613 pounds of beet sugar imported, 484,344,004 pounds came in the unrefined condition and 115,430,609 pounds refined.

"The following table shows the total sugar consumption of the United States, stated in tons, from 1880 to 1901, and the quantity supplied by beet and cane production in the United States:

| Calendar Year. | Total Consumption. Tons. | Domestic Product. Cane. Tons. | Beet. Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1880 | 956,784 | 88,822 | 357 |
| 1881 | 1,012,206 | 127,367 | 629 |
| 1882 | 1,134,994 | 76,372 | 446 |
| 1883 | 1,224,011 | 142,297 | 536 |
| 1884 | 1,309,383 | 135,243 | 737 |
| 1885 | 1,298,380 | 100,876 | 600 |
| 1886 | 1,459,280 | 135,258 | 754 |
| 1887 | 1,381,714 | 85,394 | 255 |
| 1888 | 1,519,283 | 157,815 | 1,640 |
| 1889 | 1,416,474 | 153,909 | 2,400 |
| 1890 | 1,476,377 | 136,503 | 2,800 |
| 1891 | 1,888,851 | 221,951 | 5,400 |
| 1892 | 1,853,370 | 204,064 | 12,000 |
| 1893 | 1,906,758 | 235,886 | 16,000 |
| 1894 | 2,012,714 | 271,336 | 20,443 |
| 1895 | 1,949,744 | 324,506 | 30,000 |
| 1896 | 1,960,086 | 243,220 | 40,000 |
| 1897 | 2,070,978 | 310,537 | 39,684 |
| 1898 | 2,002,902 | 252,812 | 34,453 |
| 1899 | 2,078,068 | 160,400 | 62,826 |
| 1900 | 2,219,847 | 174,450 | 82,736 |
| 1901 | 2,372,316 | 292,150 | 124,859 |

The American people consume more sugar *per capita* than any other people in the world for the reasons that they like it better, find more uses to put it to and are better able to indulge in what is to most other people a luxury than other people are. Although sugar should be cheaper than it is, and would be if it were not for the tariff tax on it, but few Americans who can afford to buy it think of stinting themselves, but use it about as freely as they do salt or any other cheap article in general use.

As will be seen by reference to these figures and the table appended the increase has been steady year after year, the *per capita* consumption more than doubling in twenty years, the total amount consumed being nearly three times as large. In that time the domestic production of cane sugar, while it has increased, has not reached 300,000 tons—less than one-seventh of the total consumption, and, while the production of beet sugar has increased, it has not reached 125,000 tons, not quite one-nineteenth of the total amount. The production of both cane and beet is about one-sixth of the total consumption. In neither has the annual increase been very large, the production of cane sugar now being but little over twice as much as it was twenty years ago, while the most notable increase in the beet sugar production was in 1901, when it increased from 82,736 to 124,859 tons.

Since 1890 sugar has been protected by a tariff, imposed mainly for the benefit of the beet sugar manufacturers, who asserted that if their industry was reasonably fostered it would grow rapidly. The industry has been established in five or six States, there are about forty manufactories in operation, and yet after twelve years of protection they have succeeded in turning out less than one-nineteenth of the total amount consumed.

Mr. Oxnard, President of the Beet Sugar Manufacturers' Association, who has been fighting tariff concessions to Cuba, says the beet sugar industry will need protection for ten years more, at the the end of which time it will be strong enough to stand alone, and be able to supply the home demand. It would have to pick up at an amazing rate and increase phenomenally compared with its progress in the past ten years if it produced enough to supply the present demand without taking into consideration the prospective increase for the next ten years, at the end of which time the consumption will reach about 4,000,000 tons. In the meantime the American people would be paying about two cents a pound more than they would have to pay for it if this tariff protection were not given to the domestic sugar makers, which means on the present consumption about $40 a ton, or nearly an aggregate of $95,000,000 a year. Part of this goes into the Treasury as revenue, but the rest of it is really a bonus to the domestic sugar makers., and a pretty large bonus it is considering the part they play in supplying the demand for sugar.

It would be cheaper for the American people to let them figure up the profits they expect to make out of the business for the next ten years and tax themselves to pay that than to continue paying a bonus on every pound of sugar—domestic and imported—as they have been doing ever since the "infant" sugar industry has had protection.

The figures show how little ground the domestic, especially the beet, sugar makers have to base their contentions on, and how little cause they have to protest against a reduction of the tax on Cuban sugar as endangering their industry. Sugar from Cuba would not hurt them in the least, because the more imported from Cuba the less there would be imported from other countries.

## ADDRESS TO THE NEGROES.

Yesterday we referred to the negro mass meeting held in Raleigh last Tuesday, and to the address issued to the negroes of the State. The following are its cardinal points:

"1st. That we believe it the part of wisdom for all to remain, if possible, in North Carolina, to wait and quietly work, save our earnings, and become prepared to buy homes here or elsewhere, and become real occupiers and beautifiers of such homes, and to safeguard and protect them with all we have.

"2nd. We emphasize our belief in the inherent sense of justice and fair play in the Anglo-Saxon race, North or South, for having found freedom themselves through such incomparable, terrible struggles they cannot long withhold the same from us. The better sentiment of the white people will slowly come on top, and gross injustice, intrinsically weak, must be overthrown in the end, for God is King.

"3rd. (a) We recommend that all should attempt to vote at every election for sombody, if we have to nominate candidates from among our selves, for by voting we learn the right use of the ballot, the American citizens' highest privilege. (b) But let us never again vote for men whom we know to be our enemies at heart. Never again vote for men who will desert us in hotly contested political battles and leave us helples and alone to the fury of the mob, and who will attempt to push us aside when they think we can not, under the disfranchisement laws, render them so valuable service in electing them to place and power which they now use to the negroes' undoing, as we did in the past thirty years. (c) And we urge our people to pay promptly their poll tax, for this money largely goes to the educational fund, and let it never be said of us that we are unmindful and unappreciative of the broad, manly, aggressive fight for universal education against great odds under the leadership of the Governor, Superintendent of Public Education, and other wide gauged public and private citizens of our State.

"4th. Let every negro attend the primaries and help send Republican delegates to our Republican convention, August 21st, at Greensboro, and to the county and district Republican conventions throughout the State.

"5th. Let all, in each county and school district, get earnestly into the work of bettering our school houses, and join in with all who are truly for universal education and who will not discriminate against the negro as such in matters of public education. Let us be up and doing both for better morals, better Christians, better schools, better churches, better preachers, better homes and better individual selves.

"6th. Let cowards alone, have done with renegades, stand firmly against crime. Help bring criminals to justice. Let us emphasize self-respect, and encourage race enterprises, thereby showing the falsity of the answer: 'Oh, the negro don't care. He will forget. He will work for and spend his money foolishly with us regardless of our treatment of him.' Let us leave off aping and straining to live above our income, thereby wasting our surplus earnings. Let us pick our friends with care and then stand by them.

"7th. And finally make an effort to control our surroundings, and become superior to them. Seek country life, the farm, own them and study to vary your crops. Keep your children in good schools and endeavor to become necessary, worthy and honest property owning citizens in your community."

Taken as a whole, without any reference to the suggestions on the line of politics, these are eminently sensible and creditable utterances, which cannot fail to benefit the race if it be governed by them. The last three are especially notable and timely and present food for thought for every negro in the State. Living up to them would soon solve the race problem, remove the friction, and put the negro on solid ground.

Major Joseph M. Morehead, of Greensboro, who has been making strenuous efforts to have the remains of Gen. Greene, who commanded the Continental troops at the battle of Guilford Court House, taken from Savannah for interment on the Guilford battle-ground, has received a letter from a grand-daughter of the General, a resident of Rhode Island, heartily commending that movement. While she would prefer Rhode Island, his native State, she freely yields to the Guilford battle-ground, "where he did his greatest work."

As illustrating what a man may do with economy and thrift, a St. Louis alderman has for several years saved $25,000 out of a salary of $300.

## TOO DRASTIC FOR THE SENATE.

The Senate solved the Chinese exclusion problem by pigeon holing the bill under discussion as too drastic and adopting in its stead the present law, which has been in operation for the past twenty years, as a compromise and good enough for all practical purposes. It may, perhaps, before it is finally adopted be so amended as to guard better against the surreptitious coming in of immigrants, which has been carried on to a greater or less extent under the present law.

One of the strong objections made to the proposed bill was that it would be a violation of our treaty with China, and therefore would be in bad faith, and would react against us, especially at this time when we are seeking the "open door" and endeavoring to build up our trade with China. This is the view taken of it by some of the Southern Senators who feared that it might have a disastrous effect on our cotton trade with that country, which has been increasing rapidly since the settlement of the Boxer troubles.

Whether there was anything in this contention or not, it seems from the practical unanimity with which the proposed bill was set aside and the present law substituted, that it had a controlling influence.

But one fact was demonstrated, and that is that Congress is unalterably committed to the policy of exclusion, and to keeping the bars up against the hordes of Asia that would pour in if the bars were removed. Whether this be satisfactory to the Pacific coast advocates of exclusion or not it answers the purposes as far as the country generally is concerned, and will probably be satisfactory.

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

If you have not yet paid your poll tax, and do not want to lose your vote in November, remember that you have only two weeks left in which to pay and save your vote. If you intend to pay—and every white man or black man who believes in good, honest, law-respecting government should pay—do not put it off but do it at once and see that you are properly registered and your vote secure.

This is a matter that every patriotic citizen must attend to and should attend to for himself. The believers in a white man's government will need all the votes they can command in November, and no good citizen should be willing to lose his vote, much less voluntarily surrender it.

When President-elect Palma left Central Valley, N. Y., where he has lived eighteen years, for Cuba, his neighbors gave him a friendly send off. In response he said he left half of his heart in this country, and that he has high hopes for Cuba because he has confidence in the fine justice of the American people. The American people are all right, but unfortunately it is the politicians who have present charge of the Cuban business.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When the workingman gnaws his dear beef bone let him also chew over the cause of the dearness. Out of such rumination there may come remedy. The Trusts are monsters of our own creation. Take their law-made advantages and they would become harmless as fangless snakes. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Lieut. Commander Potts, who testified that Schley showed the white father at the battle of Santiago, and who is the only man alive that ever saw Schley scared, has been rewarded for his loyalty to the navy clique by the appointment of naval attache at Berlin, Rome and Vienna. This is one of the softest snaps in the gift of the department. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Standing by our country and our people and casting in our lot with them "right or wrong" is all well enough when the die is cast and the future wholly in the hands of Providence. But before inexorable action has been taken every one is entitled to his own opinions and called upon to try to persuade his fellows to follow the course that his reason tells him is the best. To act otherwise would be to have no convictions.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It is really very curious. The South seems to be the only part of the world that cannot make butter for sale. A dispatch from St. Petesburg reports: "The exportation of butter from Siberia, which in 1894 amounted to 400 pounds, rose in 1901 to 2,000,000 pounds. The Siberian Railway is now obliged to make up four trains of twenty-three refrigerator cars each week for the exclusive transport of butter.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*


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"I suffered from female weakness for five months," writes Miss Belle Hedrick, of Nye, Putnam Co., W. Va. "I was treated by a good physician but he did me no good. I wrote to *Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.*, for advice, which I received, telling me to take his 'FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.' When I had used the medicine a month my health was much improved. It has continued to improve until now I can work at almost all kinds of house-work. I had scarcely any appetite, but it is all right now. Have gained several pounds in weight. I would advise all who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."

**It Makes Sick Women Well**




## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The scarcity of corn is going to be a blessing in disguise to many farmers. They are planting more and giving it more attention than heretofore, and with good seasons more will be gathered this year than in many years previous.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. F. R. Carter, who is a tobacco planter, on Mr. F. T. Atkins' Buck Horn farm, left a sample of his tobacco plants of the "Yellow Orinoco" variety, on our table Monday, the 14th. The plant measured 4 3-4 inches in height.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: A young couple from Western North Carolina arrived here Tuesday afternoon on the 5 o'clock train, were married by a minister and hurriedly left on the 7 o'clock shoo-fly. It was their request that their names be not published as they wanted to keep their marriage secret for two years. The young man was a law student.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Earnest Booker, a young white boy at High Point, last Sunday afternoon fell from the water tower 35 feet to the ground. He had climed up on the tower, and grasping a rope, swung his weight on it. He thought it was fastened. It was not, and the result was the young man landed on his back. Strange to say he was not seriously injured.

— Charlotte *News*: John Bost, a negro about 30 years old, shot O. O. Overcash through the right lung Wednesday, in Cabarrus county. Overcash and Frank Johnson had a warrant for Bost's arrest. After reading the warrant Overcash started to handcuff Bost, when he drew his pistol and shot Overcash. Bost had lived on Overcash's farm and purchased supplies and then moved away. Bost was found nearby in a cabin on Sim's place. After the shooting Bost ran, but was captured and is now in jail. Overcash is in a serious condition.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Dwight Ashley, head of the great silk manufacturing firm of the Ashley-Bailey Company, arrived in the city last night from Patterson, N. J., to look after the preliminary details of the building of the large new silk mill here, work on which will begin at once. —— Mr. Duggan, of Utica, N. Y., president of the Union Bleaching and Finishing Company, is still in the city looking over the ground for a suitable site for the proposed bleaching plant. Several places have been named, including one on the Clark or Hornrine property, on Robinson's Creek at the foot of Haymount.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. George R. Day from another State has bought a lot from the Kendall Improvement Co., on which he will erect a refrigerator factory. The company has been organized and work will begin before Summer. —— 'Squire Wilson, of Archdale, gives an account of a very ugly affair that occurred down in the Fairview neighborhood one night last week. A young man by the name of Parker, while returning from a party, was waylaid and shot through the neck. One arrest has been made, but the evidence was not sufficiently strong to hold him. Another suspected party seems to have left for parts unknown. Since writing the above we learn that the young man is dead.

— "Why do people enjoy dialect stories so much?" "I suppose," answered Miss Cayenne, "that a great many persons find a certain satisfaction in discovering somebody, even in fiction, whose grammar is more deficient than their own."

## QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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## TWINKLINGS.

— Whom the gods would destroy they first give a wrong tip on the stock market.—*Washington Post.*

— One farmer says he'll plant enough melons this year to settle the race problem in Georgia.—*Atlanta Constitution*

— Sixteen is a critical age with girls. It is then, if ever, that the Mary Anns become Maries and Maymes and Maes.—*Puck.*

— She—I want you to see my new piano the next time you call. He—When do you expect to get it. She—Oh, in about six months.—*Chicago News.*

— About: Mrs. Quizzer—Well, what did our pastor preach about this morning, William? Husband—About an hour and forty-five minutes.—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "She's allus so 'fraid of somebody swipin' dat dog." "Am it wuff anyt'ing?" "Wal, in dis hyah neighborhood a t'ing doan' have to be wuff nuffin' to git swiped."—*Puck*

— Her Magnanimous Decision—"And so they have made up their quarrel?" "Oh, yes! As soon as she saw she was wrong she concluded to accept his apology."—*Puck.*

— Two Viewpoints—"He's a very fast young man." "Not at all." "Evidently you don't know how he spends money." "Well, I know how he returns what he borrows."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Willie—Pa, what does "trust" mean, anyway? Pa—Well, trust means confidence, for one thing, and—Willie—Oh! then a trust magnate is a confidence man, isn't he?—*Catholic Times.*

— Loafer—Any chance of a job o' work 'ere, mister? Foreman—No; we're not wanting any more hands now. Loafer—Well the little bit o' work I'd do wouldn't make no difference.—*Puck.*

— He—Darling, what do you suppose I have done to-day? She—I couldn't guess in a hundred years. He—I have had my life insured. She—That's just like you, John Mann. All you seem to think of is yourself.—*Boston Transcript.*

## HOW TO CLEAN LACES.

**And a Few Hints on the Washing of Delicate Embroideries.**

How to "launder" delicate fabrics is an art that many a housewife at some time finds cause to learn. There is scarcely a woman but can tell a sad tale of dainty linens and costly laces ruined at the laundry to which they were sent, says the Philadelphia North American. The only safe way is to have such things done at home by women under your direct supervision or by yourself.

Such clothes, for instance, elaborately embroidered, can be washed so that they will lose none of their beauty if it is done in the right way.

Make a foaming suds of pure castile soap in a bowl of water. Wash the fabric carefully in this, using no borax or ammonia or bluing. Rinse in warm water and finally clap the article vigorously in your hands to partially dry it. Iron it at once on the wrong side, using for the ironing sheet beneath it an old blanket covered with a white cloth. The value of the woolen sheet is that it allows the embroidery to press into its soft surface, and when the process is completed the design will stand out in raised effect.

Fine laces, too, are invariably endangered when you send them to the cleaners. If they are not very badly soiled, they may be easily cleaned at home with calcined magnesia. Spread the lace on a white sheet of paper, sprinkle with the magnesia powder, put another paper on top and press between the leaves of a book. Leave it for several days, and then shake out the magnesia, which will have absorbed the dirt, and the lace will be found fresh and clean.

**The Raw Food Habit.**

Just now the raw food diet threatens to become a fad. Certainly many people are experimenting with this new dietetic idea. It would be far better for the average man or woman to adopt an absolutely raw diet and eat everything which he could possibly eat or relish in a perfectly raw state than to swallow into his stomach the horrible messes which are concocted by the average cook. It is safer on the whole for man to take his food as he finds it in its natural state than to take it as he finds it on the table of the average boarding house or hotel. In other words, it is far safer for man to receive his food straight from the hands of his Maker than from the hands of a French cook.—London Good Health.

**The Five Pretenders.**

The pretenders who take themselves seriously are five in number—Prince Napoleon, the Duke of Orleans, Don Carlos, Don Miguel and the Count of Caserta. The two last named have five sons. Don Carlos has one son, unmarried at the age of thirty-one, and a childless brother. The Duke of Orleans is childless, and his only brother is his heir. Prince Bonaparte has a brother. Both are middle aged and unmarried. Prince Roland Bonaparte, who is also middle aged, is a widower with a daughter only. He is, moreover, excluded from the Bonaparte succession. These three middle aged princes are the only living men who bear the name of Bonaparte.—Buffalo Commercial.

**How to Make Indian Corn Cake.**

Sift a cup of flour, two cups of Indian meal and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with a teaspoonful of salt together in a large bowl. Make a hole in the center of the meal and flour and work in two and a half cups of milk, three eggs beaten very light, two teaspoonfuls of sugar and a heaping teaspoonful of butter melted. Mix thoroughly, pour into a greased mold and bake in a steady oven until a straw comes out clean from the thickest part of the loaf. Eat at once.

**How to Make Cocoanut Pudding.**

Soak one pint of stale bread for two hours in one quart of cold milk; then beat two eggs with one-third cup of sugar and one teaspoonful of salt and stir into the bread and milk; then add a cup of cocoanut and one-third cup of finely chopped citron. Turn into a pudding dish and bake for forty-five minutes or steam one hour. Serve with creamy or hard sauce.

**How to Escalop Lobster.**

Take a lobster or a can of lobsters and tear to pieces with a fork. Season with salt and pepper and a very little nutmeg. Butter a granite dish well, put pieces of lobster in and add some stock; sprinkle with cracker or bread-crumbs and put lumps of butter on top. Bake in oven until a nice light brown. Any other left over fish may be used in the same way.


DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

# A TIME OF DANGER!

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**The Fly In the Ointment.**

Probably the worst thing about marrying a widow is the fact that somewhere in her cupboards and boxes she keeps her widow's veil to be in readiness in case she needs it a second time. —Atchison Globe.

**All Doubts Removed.**

She—And you will always love me, even when I am old and ugly?

He—But you never can grow any older or any uglier in my eyes, darling. —Pall Mall Gazette.

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **BAGGING—** | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 6¾ @ | 7 |
| Standard | @ | 7¼ |
| Burlaps | 6 @ | 6½ |
| **WESTERN SMOKED—** | | |
| Hams ₩ ℔ | 12½ @ | 14 |
| Sides ₩ ℔ | 10 @ | 10½ |
| Shoulders ₩ ℔ | 9 @ | 10½ |
| **DRY SALTED—** | | |
| Sides ₩ ℔ | 9 60 @ | 9 75 |
| Shoulders ₩ ℔ | 9 @ | 9¼ |
| **BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—** | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 35 @ | 1 35 |
| Second-hand machine | 1 35 @ | 1 35 |
| New New York, each | @ | 1 85 |
| New City, each | @ | 1 35 |
| **BRICKS—** | | |
| Wilmington ₩ M | 6 50 @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 @ | 14 00 |
| **BUTTER—** | | |
| North Carolina ₩ ℔ | 22 @ | 30 |
| Northern | 22 @ | 28 |
| **CORN MEAL—** | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 75 @ | 77½ |
| Virginia Meal | @ | 77½ |
| COTTON TIES—₩ bundle | @ | 1 12½ |
| **CANDLES—₩ ℔—** | | |
| Sperm | 18 @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 @ | 11 |
| **COFFEE—₩ ℔—** | | |
| Laguyra | 11 @ | 12½ |
| Rio | 7 @ | 10 |
| **DOMESTICS—** | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 ℔s | @ | 0 |
| **FISH—** | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel | 22 00 @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl. | 11 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl. | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ₩ barrel | 3 75 @ | 4 25 |
| Mullets, ₩ pork barrel | 7 50 @ | 8 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ₩ ℔ | 6 @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 00 @ | 5 00 |
| **FLOUR—₩ ℔—** | | |
| Low grade | 3 50 @ | 3 75 |
| Choice | 3 75 @ | 4 00 |
| Straight | 4 25 @ | 4 50 |
| First Patent | @ | 5 00 |
| GLUE—₩ ℔ | 8 @ | 10 |
| **GRAIN—₩ bushel—** | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 82½ @ | 85 |
| Mixed Corn | @ | 82½ |
| Oats, from store (mixed) | 60 @ | 60 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 75 @ | 75 |
| Cow Peas | 1 30 @ | 1 40 |
| **HIDES—₩ ℔—** | | |
| Green salted | 4 @ | 5 |
| Dry flint | 10 @ | 11 |
| Dry salt | 9 @ | 10 |
| **HAY ₩ 100 ℔s** | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 95 @ | 1 00 |
| Rice Straw | 50 @ | 60 |
| N. C. Crop | 75 @ | 80 |
| HOOP IRON, ₩ ℔ | 2¾ @ | 3 |
| **CHEESE—₩ ℔—** | | |
| Northern Factory | 12½ @ | 14 |
| Dairy Cream | 12 @ | 13½ |
| Half cream | 10 @ | 12½ |
| **LARD, ₩ ℔—** | | |
| Northern | 8¾ @ | 12½ |
| North Carolina | 10 @ | 12½ |
| LIME, ₩ barrel | 1 10 @ | 1 25 |
| **PORK, ₩ barrel—** | | |
| City Mess | @ | 18 50 |
| Rump | @ | 18 50 |
| Prime | @ | 17 50 |
| ROPE, ₩ ℔ | 11 @ | 22 |
| **SALT, ₩ sack, Alum** | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | @ | 90 |
| American | @ | 90 |
| On 001 ₩ bags | 45 @ | 48 |
| **SUGAR, ₩ ℔—Standard Gran'd** | @ | 5 00 |
| Standard A | @ | 4¾ |
| White Extra C | 4½ @ | 4⅝ |
| Extra C, Golden | @ | 4¼ |
| C Yellow | @ | 4 |
| **LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—** | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| **MOLASSES ₩ gallon—** | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | @ | [illegible] |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 29 @ | 31 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 29 @ | 33 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 17 @ | 27 |
| NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 40 @ | 2 50 |
| SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern | 3½ @ | 4 |
| **STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel** | 6 00 @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | @ | 10 00 |
| **TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping** | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 @ | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Prime mill | 6 50 @ | 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 @ | 8 50 |
| **SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed** | | |
| ₩ M 6x24 heart | 6 25 @ | 7 00 |
| " Sap | 5 50 @ | 6 00 |
| 5x20 Heart | 3 50 @ | 4 00 |
| " Sap | 2 50 @ | 3 00 |
| WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern | 1 00 @ | 2 10 |

## MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar steady at $1 20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 26 |
| Rosin | 120 |
| Tar | 366 |
| Crude turpentine | 37 |

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 224 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5¼ | cts ₩ ℔ |
| Good ordinary | 7⅜ | " " |
| Low middling | 8¼ | " " |
| Middling | 8⅝ | " " |
| Good middling | 9 3-16 | " " |

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—656 bales; same day last year, 89.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Money on call was steady at 3½@5½ per cent. Closing, bid and asked, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝ for demand and at 485⅛ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485½. Bar silver 52⅜. Mexican dollars 42½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds were firm. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109⅜; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109⅜; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 138; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105⅝; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 47⅝; Manhattan L 133⅜; New York Central 163¼; Reading 61⅜; do. 1st preferred 83⅛; do. 2nd preferred 70¼; St. Paul 170¼; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 36⅛; do. pref'd 96; Amalgamated Copper 64⅛; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102⅜; Sugar 132⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¼; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. pref'd, 84¼; Western Union 92⅜; U. S. Steel 41⅜; do. preferred 94¼; Mexican National 18¼; American Locomotive 35¼; do. preferred 95⅜; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70⅝; do. preferred, 130. Standard Oil, 620@630.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26½@26¼; do. preferred, 46½@46⅜; do. 4s 84¼@84⅜.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 45½@46.

CHARLESTON, April 17.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 42½c; receipts 514 casks; sales 1,152 casks; exports 1,000 casks Rosin steady; receipts 948 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,485 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 60; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 35; W G, $3 70; W W, $3 95.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 17.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to two points higher, and after a momentary pause, during which profit-taking was quite active, the whole list worked rapidly higher, with the May option taking a strong lead. Shorts became eager buyers on the up turn and Europe bought the Summer options. Local spot cotton interests and New England spinners supported the May delivery which soon reached 9.17, an advance of eleven points over last night's close and being a new high record level for the season, thus far. By midday July had climbed to 9.10, the previous high record price, and August to 8.90, the latter being two points under the best previous figures. Nearly everything worked in the market's favor. Receipts at the ports were smaller, interior receipts fell far short of shipments, clearances for export were double port receipts, demand for spot cotton in the South was excited, at prices 1-16 to 3-16 over last night's bids, the New Orleans market was strong and very active, advices from cotton goods centers were very encouraging, and substantial interests were seen arrayed again on the bull side. A number of the commission houses were liberal sellers of the Summer months around the top, nearly all of which represented profit-taking. There was active selling of May and July at times by certain Wall street interests. A well known Greek export house was a persistent buyer of the May position throughout the session. The close was steady, with near months four to eight points higher and far months unchanged to two points lower. Total sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Cotton quiet at 9⅝c; net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 616 bales; stock—no report.

Spot cotton market closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 9⅞c; sales 590 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: April 9.22, May 9.14, June 9.11, July 9.06, August 8.88, September 8.37, October 8.14, November 8.06, December 8.04, January 8.04.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,063 bales; exports to France 16,327 bales; exports to the Continent 200 bales; stock 644,037 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 52,689 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,792 bales; exports to France 19,446 bales; exports to the Continent 19,124 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,087,676 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,765,380 bales; exports to France 564,825 bales; exports to the Continent 2,308,389 bales.

April 17.—Galveston, firm at 9c, net receipts 3,872 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 479 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 5-16, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 145 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 656 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 518 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 3,083 bales; Mobile, steady at 9c, net receipts 23 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 1-16; net receipts 65 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 3-16c, net receipts 248 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 8 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 17.—Flour was higher on top grades and generally firm, with a fair trade; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 00. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 86⅛c. Futures closed 1⅛@1¼c net higher Sales included: May closed 85⅝c; July closed 80⅝c; September 80⅛c; December 81⅛c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 68⅜. Futures closed ⅜@⅝c net higher. Sales: May closed 68c; July closed 67⅜c; September 66⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 48c. Options were firm at first on bullish weather news, but later broke with other markets. Lard quoted firm; Western steam $10 10; refined firm; continent $10 30; South American $10 80; compound 8¾ @8⅞c. Pork firm. Butter firm; State creamery 28@33c; State dairy 27@32c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 17@17½; Southern at mark 15⅝@16½. Potatoes firm: New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 15@2 30; Jersey sweets per barrel, $3 50@5 25. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand picked 4⅛c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbage—Market easy; State, barrel crate $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil was stronger and more active on the sharp advance to-day in lard products, all grades closing higher: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 43½@44c; off summer yellow 44@43½c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 47@47½c; prime meal $28 00@28 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Grain speculators who innocently believed in the mythical stories retailed yesterday about drenching rains in the suffering wheat country found out to-day that they had been caught napping. The result was one of the most excited bull markets the pits have seen since the recent upturn. Wheat led in the activity, making an early jump of almost 2c. Heavy profit-taking brought recessions in all grains, but the bullish sentiment prevailed and May wheat closed 1½c higher, May corn ½c higher and May oats ½c up. Provisions closed 2½ to 15c advanced.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74½@75½c; No. 3 spring 70@74½c; No. 2 red 82@83c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow 62½c. Oats—No. 2 44c; No. 2 white 45@45⅜c; No. 3 white 44½@45½c. Mess pork, per barrel $16 90@16 95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 72½@9 75. Short rib sides, loose, $9 20@9 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 62½@7 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 70@9 80. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73⅝@74½, 75, 73½, 74⅛c; July 74⅛@75½, 76, 74⅜, 75⅛c; September 74⅛@74⅝, 75⅛@75⅝, 74⅝, 75c. Corn—No. 2, May 61⅞@62⅛, 62⅜, 61⅛, 62⅜c; July 62⅛@62⅜, 62⅜, 62, 62⅛@62⅜c; September 61⅞@62⅛, 62⅛, 61⅜, 62⅛c. Oats—May 43⅛@43⅜, 43⅛, 43, 43⅛c; July, old, 35⅜@35⅛, 36, 35⅛, 35⅛@46c; July, new, 37⅛@37⅜, 38, 37⅛, 37⅜c; September, old, 30⅝, 31⅛, 30⅛, 31⅛c; September, new, 32⅛@32⅛, 32⅛, 32⅛, 33⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 87½, 16 95, 16 82½, 16 92½; July $17 00, 17 12½, 17 00, 16 12; September $17 12½, 17 17½, 17 12½, 17 17½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 70, 9 75, 9 70, 9 72½; July $9 80, 9 85, 9 80, 9 95; September $9 90, 9 95, 9 90, 9 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 20, 9 25, 9 20, 9 25; July $9 30, 9 40, 9 30, 9 40; September $9 40, 9 45, 9 40, 9 45.

## FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices firm; American middling 5 1-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,900 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 2,300 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 59-64d seller; April and May 4 58-64@4 59-64d seller; May and June 4 58-64@4 59-64d buyer; June and July 4 58-64@4 59-64d seller; July and August 4 58-64@4 59-64d seller; August and September 4 53-64@4 54-64d seller; September and October 4 39-64@4 40-64d seller; October and November 4 32-64d seller; November and December 4 28-64d buyer; December and January 4 27-64d value; January and February 4 26-64d buyer.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 18

SCHOONERS.

Wm H Bailey, 277 tons, Lane, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Ralph M Haywood, 538 tons, Philpot, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Canaria, 242 tons, Reicker, George Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lane, 305 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Henry Tilton, 467 tons, Cobb, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Essex, 577 tons, Smith, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Nor, (Nor) 518 tons, Sorenson, Heide & Co.
Justo, (Nor) 607 tons, Pearson, Heide & Co.
Arabella, 641 tons, Isendorf, Heide & Co.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—139 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—473 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 34 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—17 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 219 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr Chancey T.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin.

James' Flat—2 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar.

Total—656 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin, 366 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.


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## THE COWARD

He was the man who came last to ship as seaman aboard the Warrior as she lay in the harbor. A fine two masted schooner was the vessel, and Captain Scudder was properly proud of her as she lay alongside the wharf receiving cargo and passengers. She was to sail with twenty souls upon her—seventeen men, two women and a lady's maid. At the last moment the captain decided to augment his crew by one man more. Ere he made a move to engage one he heard a man's voice saying:

"Please tell me where the captain is."

He turned and faced the speaker, who was a tall, gaunt fellow of thirty years or thereabout, with such diffidence of manner as required some courage in him to look the captain squarely in the face when the latter gruffly said:

"I'm the captain."

"If you please, may I work my passage out?"

The captain studied the applicant's appearance in detail. A homely fellow he was, with an unhealthy brown hue to his skin, a forehead into which some lines of sorrow had been wrought, roving eyes that met one's glance with a slightly startled look, a haggard face without whiskers, a receding chin, bent shoulders and a graceless way of wearing his faded and frayed attire. Red hands and long wrists protruded from the two short sleeves of his wornout blouse.

"What do you know about sailing?" asked the captain in a tone of ridicule.

"Not much, sir. I've worked with fishermen, and I know a little about handling a smack."

"I reckon we don't need you. Ever been on a schooner before at all?"

"Often as a passenger, sir. I know I'm not a seaman, but I'll do anything. I want to get back to my people."

"You look strong enough. But why do you hang your head like that? One would think you were a coward."

"I am," said the man in a low voice.

"What! And you admit it?"

"Yes. Why not? I've fought hard against it, but I can't help it. I make up my mind to be brave enough, but when the time comes for it I'm afraid."

The captain had never met such a character as this before, and he was interested. A few other loungers on the wharf stopped to overhear the conversation, their attention first being attracted by the great height of the man.

"Afraid of what?" asked the captain.

"I don't know—of death, I suppose. This is how it is: I came from home with a comrade; I go back alone. One day when we were out in a little sloop a storm came up, and in a sudden lurch of the boat my partner was knocked overboard by the boom. In half a minute the boat was several fathoms away from him. He couldn't swim."

"Why didn't you throw him a line?" asked a bystander.

"Because I was afraid for my own coward's life! I didn't dare to let go the tiller for a moment. I stood there stupid with fear, afraid to leave the tiller for an instant, afraid of death. I felt like a man paralyzed. As the boat rose and fell on the waves I watched my friend struggle in the sea. I saw him throw up his arms. I saw his face white with terror. I heard him cry out, 'Save me!' and then he must have read what was in my scared face, for he shouted, 'Coward!' and sent me a look of hate as the waters covered him up. I don't know how I made land, but I got in safe after six hours of tossing, when the gale fell. I'd give my life, if I only could, to know that I wasn't a coward, but when the time comes to show it I haven't the power. You don't know the shame of it, sir, but you would if you could see that look on my comrade's face, and if his last cry rang in your ears day and night. Cowardice is upon me like a curse. It's the blight of my life, sir."

Such evident shame and grief were upon the man's face that all who heard, including the captain, were moved to some pity of his state, and so much curiosity had he excited in the captain's mind that he was employed for the voyage.

When the Warrior hoisted sail an hour later, she had twenty-one souls aboard. The captain classified them thus: Seventeen men, two ladies, a maid and a coward.

The Warrior had good winds at the start of her voyage, but one night a wind rose, and at daylight there was a heavy gale. Whitecaps danced wildly upon the waters of the sound. The perturbation of the sea was becoming frightful. The vessel was driving straight on to a rocky coast. The passengers, pale with dread of the coming catastrophe, lashed themselves to the deck or clung to the rigging. Captain Scudder shouted the warning of the doom of the Warrior above the sound of the sea:

"Nothing under heaven can change her course!"

Yet he and his crew strove nevertheless to the last. Every one on board knew that the vessel was drifting rapidly; that soon she must strike and be dashed to pieces.

The sea swept her deck and broke over her masts. Seven men hung to the rigging for life. They looked ashore. Only 150 yards away stood a group of islanders, as helpless to succor those in peril as the latter were to save themselves.

Now the position of the vessel was this: Where Sandy point drops beneath the sea it does not end, but it is prolonged under the water, making thus a perilous sand bar. Out upon this bar was the Warrior. The island tides from the east and from the west meet here. There is no more terrible place in a gale than that where two seas collide.

The storm grew. Such was the work of wind and sea that times were when the sand bar from the shore to the vessel was swept naked. But its nudity was speedily buried under heavier seas.

Passengers and crew, fatigued with labor and loss of sleep, assailed by a biting wind, at last succumbed to chill and numbness and made no more effort.

Then arose one of their number, a tall, gaunt fellow, whom the captain had called a coward in harbor, and he proceeded to belabor them and to keep them active, that they might not perish from the cold.

"There's hope yet!" he cried. "Keep alive, men!"

And one after another did he awaken by rude shaking and warm by his rough chafings.

Some caught his spirit, and by the labors of their weary muscles they set their frozen blood in quicker motion.

"But what use?" cried one. "The end must come."

"Aye, but there's one chance!" shouted the coward, who now loomed up large and resolute. "Look! The sea has rolled back and left the bar uncovered. A man could run ashore on that, maybe, while the sea held back."

Two men laughed madly.

"Aye, maybe! Look now!" said one, with savage sarcasm.

The coward looked. The sea had swelled up and hidden the bar far beneath its foaming waters.

"Yet one may try!" cried the coward.

"Try you then!" shouted the other.

Now, it is hard to meet death half way. It is against man's nature to walk to destruction. Even though he knows it be coming he has the hope or the cowardice to shrink from it to the last. Therefore no sailor of them would leap into that sea or dare the deed suggested by the coward.

"If I succeed, will you follow at the next fall of the sea?" he asked.

"What one man can do another can," was the reply.

The coward looked ashore. Sullenly the waters rolled apart. The sand bar was naked. The man jumped from the gunwale and ran.

The people on the vessel watched him with waking hope and cessation of breath. The hundreds of islanders on shore stood silent, thrilled, eager. No word was said; only the sea spoke.

The man ran shoreward, with shoulders and head bent forward and eyes set. The sea rose on both sides of him. The huge waves walled his roadway.

The roadway began to narrow. A turbulent high sea moved in pursuit of him. He lengthened and quickened his steps. It was a race between so small a thing as a man and so great a thing as the storm impelled ocean.

The ocean won. With a great roar it came down upon the man. But he would not be taken in flank, with his back to his enemy. He turned and faced the sea. He leaped into it headforemost. Afterward his body was cast upon the beach. The ocean had toyed with it and had then thrown it back to its own kind.

Those on the island saw that when the man turned to meet death a smile was on his face. He had discovered he was not afraid to die.

### How to Care For "Dick."

An equable temperature and immunity from drafts, with proper food, will insure the health of a canary. A cuttlebone upon which to sharpen the bill and keep it from getting too long and plenty of gravel are essentials. The red gravel, because of the tonic property of the iron in it, is considered best. Besides the proper mixture of seed, which should not contain hemp, there should be variations of diet in the way of a yolk of a hard boiled egg, chickweed, watercress, lettuce, etc. A dash of cayenne pepper blended with the egg will please the little epicure. Apples and figs are excellent occasionally, but if there is evidence that too much of these has been given their effect may be counteracted by bread or cracker dipped in hot water which has been poured over black pepper. The cage should be partially covered every night to provide against a fall of temperature, and it is not well to hang canaries out of doors and thus subject them to the sun and wind. Between August and November is molting time, and the birds are particularly subject to asthma and colds then, although throughout the year these are the chief ailments to which they succumb.

### How to Clean the Bath Sponge.

Before using a sponge beat it and shake it well; then let it lie in cold water all night. Next day rinse it through two or three fresh waters to remove all sand and dust. When, after using some time, it becomes sticky and slimy, soak it in warm water with ammonia in it, a tablespoonful of liquid ammonia to a pint of water being the correct quantity. Let it lie in this an hour; then rinse in warm and then in cold water. Set it in a current of air to dry. A sponge should always be set where it will dry thoroughly. It is a good plan to hang it in a large meshed net or in one of the netted sponge baskets that are made to fit on the washstand.

### How to Make Graham Puffs.

Graham puffs are delicious for breakfast, luncheon or supper. To make them beat the yolk of one large egg, add to it one cupful of milk and two saltspoonfuls of salt, mixing them thoroughly, and then beat in gradually three-quarters of a cupful of graham and the same amount of wheat flour. When the mixture is smooth and foamy, fold in the stiffly beaten white of the egg. Fill hot muffin irons about one-third full of the batter and bake for about twenty-five minutes.

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**Wishes to apologise for not changing their advertisement on Sunday as they usually do. The fact is we were so extremely busy we could not get the time to do it.**

We never lose interest and are always ready and anxious to keep you posted. We have been kept very busy this Spring putting out new goods which we are receiving every day.

Our Millinery Department has been receiving great attention and we have added hundreds of new things to our large stock. Case after case of new hats of all kinds; hundreds of yards of silk mouseline and chiffons that we are selling for 25c to 50c per yard.

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Twenty styles of Ladies' Waists for 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 00 and $1.50; Silk and Satin Waists for $2 each.

A big line of beautiful Laces and Insertions just received—a special drive from 20c to $1 50 per dozen yards; insertions to match edgings.

An extra stock of Corsets; women's short waist Corsets, new styles, for 39c; regular style full size Corsets for 39c, a regular 50c Corset. We sell the Standard B C. N. brand from 50c up to $1 each—every pair gives satisfaction.

A big line of fine Baby Caps at all prices, from 10c up. We are sole agents for a special make of Baby Caps that are washable—we sell them for 50c, 75c and $1.

A big line of Notions of all kinds. Twenty-five pieces Table Oilcloth, slightly damaged, at 10c per yard.

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In our Shoe Department we are showing everything. All styles in Men's and Ladies' Low Cut Shoes and all the new styles that are good and inexpensive. We sell the best of everything and guarantee everything. We sell to give satisfaction.

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TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:59 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 7.45 a m |
| Ar Monroe | 12.15 a m | 8.5 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | .... | 9.25 a m |
| Ar Chester | 1.25 a m | 10.38 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 3.43 a m | 12.30 p m |
| Ar Athens | 6.15 a m | 3.50 p m |
| Ar Atlanta | 8.50 a m | 4.55 p m |

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 6.40 a m |
| Ar Columbia | 1.05 a m | 9.40 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 4.25 a m | 12.05 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 9.1* a m | 3.50 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 5.40 p m | 8.00 a m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.40 p m | 7.40 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.20 a m | 1.05 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.30 a m | 11.05 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7.15 a m | 5.35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.40 p m | 7.40 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.20 a m | 11.00 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.30 a m | 1.05 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.54 a m | 4.07 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.35 a m | 4.55 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10.10 a m | 8.35 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11.35 a m | 11.35 p m |
| Ar New York | 4.15 p m | 6.30 a m |

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.36 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.40 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 5.00 p. m.; Athens 11.38 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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**Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad**

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains 3 Arrive | 3 Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains 4 Arrive | 4 Leave |
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| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 06 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 20 | Kinston | 10 13 | 9 00 |
| 3 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 27 | 7 07 |
| 7 05 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 25 | 7 07 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Wrightsville. |
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| 2 30 P. M. | 8 15 A. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | 5 15 P. M. |

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| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Wrightsville. |
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| 2 30 P. M. | 6 15 P. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | |

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**Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co**



Schedule in effect Dec. 22, 1901

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.06 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Philadelphia 1.36 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 4.5 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.5 P. M., Warsaw 5.40 P. M., Goldsboro 6.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 2.45 P. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.08 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 6.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.25 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 A. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 2.16 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.56 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 8.30 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M., Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday — No. 56—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sunday Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., 11.30 P. M. — Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta *7.50 A. M., Macon 8.00 P. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.08 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.32 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.20 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.2 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 18.

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

**Terms Said to Have Been Practically Agreed Upon at Pretoria—The Details Not Yet Perfected.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 17.—The *Daily Mail* claims to have authority to announce that bases of peace have been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but says that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected.

The paper adds that upon finding that the British government refused, on Wednesday, to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment and a responsible government, the Boer delegates met again on Thursday.

The British decision, practically leaving them alternative of accepting the British terms or breaking up the conference was then communicated to them, and the delegates proved much more reasonable.

When Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, promised the delegates one or two seats on the executive council, subject to the approval of the government and pending the restoration of a responsible government, they practically agreed to accept the British terms.

Some details, continue the *Daily Mail*, which are not likely to create difficulty, still remain to be settled.

Lord Milner has summoned from Johannesburg an Australian expert, who is to assist in estimating the cost of re-building and re-stocking the Boer farms.

The delegates, concludes the paper, have so far acted quite independently of their representatives in Holland.

## TOBACCO PRODUCING STATES.

**North Carolina Ranking Second, With the Crop in 1899 Valued at Over Eight Million Dollars.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Census Bureau has issued a report on the tobacco crop of 1899, showing that the 308,317 farms which reported a production of tobacco had an acreage of 1,101 483, with a total production of 868 163,275 pounds, valued at $56 993,003. The principal States producing tobacco are as follows:

Kentucky, with 384 805 acres producing 315 288,050 pounds valued at $18 541,982; North Carolina, with 203,023 acres producing 127,503 400 pounds valued at $8,088,691; Virginia, with 184,334 acres producing 122 834,900 pounds valued at $7,310,195; Ohio, with 71,422 acres producing 65,957,100 pounds valued at $4,864,191; Tennessee, with 71 849 acres producing 49 157,550 pounds valued at $2 748 495; Wisconsin, with 33,830 acres producing 45,500,480 pounds valued at $2 898,091; Pennsylvania, with 27,760 acres producing 41,502,620 pounds valued at $2,959,304; Maryland, with 42,911 acres producing 24,589,408 pounds valued at $1,438,168; South Carolina, with 25,993 acres producing 19,895,970 pounds valued at $1,297,293; Connecticut, with 10,119 acres producing 16,980,770 pounds valued at $3,074,022.

## AN ARKANSAS TRAGEDY.

**Two Men Killed and the Wife of One of the Combatants Badly Wounded.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DEWITT, ARK., April 17.—A tragedy occurred six miles east of here yesterday in which two men, Henry Hill and B. F. Dillion, lost their lives and Mrs. B. F. Dillion was perhaps fatally wounded. Henry Hill and his brother-in-law, B. F. Dillion, were owners of adjoining farms and a dispute had arisen regarding a cross-fence between their places. Yesterday afternoon Hill, it is claimed, took his rifle and going over to Dillion's, called him out on the front porch and shot him down, killing him. Mrs. Dillion, who is Hill's sister, ran out of the house to her husband, when, it is claimed, Hill shot her through the body. Walter Dillion, a son of the slain man and a nephew of Hill, arrived on the scene and shot Hill twice with a rifle, killing him instantly. Mrs. Dillion is still alive, but in a precarious condition.

## THREATEN TO SHUT DOWN.

**Cotton Manufacturers in Maine Towns Refuse to Advance Wages.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWISTOWN, ME., April 17.—The agents of all the cotton manufacturing corporations in Lewiston and Auburn announced this afternoon that they will not grant the demand of the mule spinners for an advance in wages. Before they will give an increase under present conditions they will shut down all departments of all the mills. A meeting of the Union is expected to be called at an early date to take action. The cotton mills of Lewiston and the Barker mill of Auburn employ about 7,000 hands.

## THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

**Senator Morgan Addressed the Senate in Favor of the Nicaragua Route.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—For more than four hours to-day Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Committee, addressed the Senate on the subject of the Nicaragua canal. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a consideration of the desirability and practicability of the two principal routes—Nicaragua and Panama. He strenuously favored the former, maintaining that in every possible respect it had many advantages over the Panama route.

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## CUBAN TARIFF IN THE HOUSE.

**General Debate to Close To-day and Final Vote Upon the Measure Expected.**

**LEADERS COUNTING NOSES.**

**And Preparing Generally for the Final Struggle—Democrats Badly Split Up on the Proposition—Vigorous Speeches in Opposition.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The general debate upon the Cuban Reciprocity treaty bill closes to-morrow at 3 o'clock, and it is the intention of the House leaders, if possible, to force a trial vote upon the passage of the bill before the adjournment to-morrow night. All day long the leaders were counting noses and preparing generally for the final struggle to-morrow. The Democrats are so badly split up on this proposition that a caucus was held to-night.

The opponents of the bill occupied most of the time in debate to-day, the feature being a vigorous speech by Mr. Cushman (Washington Republican) against the measure. Mr. Cushman arraigned the Committee on Rules and the House leaders in a breezy and at times sensational fashion. A portion of his criticism was in a semi-humorous vein, but some of it was decidedly caustic. Mr. DeArmond, one of the leading Democrats of the House, delivered a forcible speech in favor of tariff reduction on trust articles. The other speakers were Messrs. Pierce, Tennessee; W. W. Kitchin, North Carolina; Douglass, New York, and Lacey, Iowa, for the bill, and Messrs. Jenkins, Wisconsin; Gaines, West Virginia; Warner, Illinois; Gardner, Michigan; Jones, Washington, and Loud, California, against it. Mr. Loud declared that, directly and indirectly, Cuba has already cost the United States one thousand million dollars.

Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, employed his vitrolitic comment upon the attitude of members with his accustomed freedom. Calling attention to the fact that members on both sides, whether they opposed or advocated the measure, justified their course by an appeal to their party principles, he remarked that viewed from these diverse standpoints the measure was indeed a remarkable departure in legislation. He commented upon the statement of General Grosvenor a few days ago, that later the high rates of the Dingley law would be reduced and revised by the friends of that act. If the rates were too high he saw no reason why the reduction should not occur now, and in this connection referred sarcastically to the Babcock bill to place steel on the free list.

Its author had voted against the bill in committee and he intimated broadly that the purpose of its introduction was to hold up the Steel Trust and other kindred trusts for the benefit of his party in the coming campaign.

Mr. Cushman of Washington declared that a majority of the Republicans of the House were to-day opposed to the bill, although a majority were undoubtedly to-day convinced that it would be better for them to be in favor of it.

He intimated that the Speaker's position was responsible for the change of attitude of many of the members and followed this statement with a very outspoken and almost sensational criticism of the power of the Speaker. He declared that he was prepared to make the statement that no bill, public or private, could be considered without the Speaker's approval. "If there is any one here who desires to deny that statement," said he, pausing, "I am here to bear valuable testimony for his benefit. Who is the Speaker of this House who sets up his immaculate judgment against that of the members?" he asked, and then proceeded to describe, amid the applause of the Democrats and many of the Republicans, how a bill after its introduction was finally worked through the committee to the calendar. "Calendar, that is a misnomer! It ought to be called a cemetery. (Laughter.) For therein lie the whitening bones of legislative hopes. (Laughter.) When the bill is reported, what does the member who introduced it and who is charged by his constituency to secure its passage, do? Does he consult himself about his desire to call it up? No. Does he consult the committee that recommended it? No. Does he consult the will of the majority of this House? No. I will tell you what he does, he either consents that that bill may die on the calendar or he puts his manhood and his individuality in his pocket and goes trotting down that little pathway that leads to the Speaker's room. Aye, the Speaker's room. All the glory that clustered around the holy of holies in King Solomon's temple looked like thirty cents—(prolonged laughter and applause)—yes, looked like thirty-nine cents, compared with that jobbing department of this government. (Applause and laughter.)

Mr. Cushman then quoted Cassius' allusion to Cæsar as the Colossus of the world, and continued: "I make no onslaught on the individual. I have a high regard for the Speaker of this House personally, and for him politically; but the fact is that we have adopted a set of rules in this body that are an absolute disgrace to the legislative body of any republic. (Applause on the Democratic side.) They are unrepublican, they are undemocratic, they are un American. (Applause on the Democratic side.) We need the patriotic duty in this body to-day of rising up and formulating a new declaration of independence. We need to restore this House to the great patriotic plan on which the fathers of the republic placed it, where every individual member on this floor stands on an equal and exact plane with every other. (Applause). We operate here under a set of rules confessedly designed to belittle the hopes and dwarf the ambitions of the individual members of this body, and at the same time to vest more power in the hands of one or two men than was ever enjoyed by an Oriental despot or a ten-button mandarin. I say to you, my friends, that the whole system is rotten at both ends. It is rotten at one end because it robs the individual members in this House of the power that the constitution of the United States and his credentials as a member on this floor entitle him to; it is rotten at the other end because it vests power in men that have no right to it, and oft times places on them duties that they have no capacity to fulfill." (Applause and laughter).

Mr. Cushman said it was a sinful waste of the money of Washington to pay to see the Lilliputians who are giving an exhibition at a local theatre when they could come up to the House galleries and witness the exhibition on the floor without price. He announced that he proposed to devote his attention to putting some spokes in the wheel of the machine which its designers had not ordered, and promised later to deliver a speech on the rules, "so hot that it would have to be printed on asbestos paper." Then, turning to the sponsors of the pension bill, he paid his respects to Messrs. Payne, Dalzell and Grosvenor, ridiculing each in turn by contrasting the reciprocity of Harrison with that of Dalzell, that of Mckinley with that of Grosvenor, and that of Blaine with that of Sereno E. Payne. He was particularly severe on General Grosvenor. He told how he had made a successful campaign with the aid of copy of the Ohio statesman's speeches from which, when he was cornered, he was ready to prove or disprove anything.

Mr. Cushman concluded his speech with an eloquent peroration which drew a storm of applause from his Republican colleagues and after he had concluded members from both sides of the House flocked around to congratulate him. The confusion was so great that it was several minutes before order could be restored.

## CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

**House Will Accept Senate Substitute Continuing in Force the Present Law.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The members of the House who have been chiefly interested in advancing the Chinese Exclusion bill, after informal conferences to-day decided to accept the Senate substitute adopted yesterday, continuing in force the present laws and applying them to our insular possessions.

Representative Mahan, of California who introduced the drastic exclusion bill in the House and Representative Cooms, of California, who aided in perfecting it, both expressed the view that the Senate measure should be accepted as the best obtainable within the few days remaining before the Geary law expires by limitation. This view was made known to Representative Perkins of New York who reported the House exclusion bill from the foreign affairs committee and an informal understanding was reached that if the California members were willing to accept the Senate substitute this course undoubtedly would be taken by the committee and the House.

## TRAGEDY AT TRINITY, N. C.

**Lawson Parker Shot and Killed by Ed. Sawyer—Murderer Escaped.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRINITY, N. C., April 17.—After being shot last night by Edward Sawyer, his rival in love, Lawson Parker, aged 17 years, is dead, and Sawyer has fled. Both Parker and Sawyer are white men of good morals. Parker had escorted the young lady home from a party, when Sawyer was waylaid in the woods and shot him in the neck.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Booker T. Washington denies report that he has purchased a Summer residence in South Weymouth, Mass.

Norfolk and Baltimore capitalists will at once erect a six story hotel on Granby and Tazewell streets, Norfolk, Va., to cost $400,000.

President-elect Thomas Estrada Palma sailed on the steamer Admiral Farragut for Cuba yesterday. He will reach Cuba Sunday afternoon.

Don Francisco D'Assise, the former King of Spain, died at Epinay, France, last night, at the age of 80 years. He was expelled from Spain in 1868.

Edward Hawley, aged about forty-one years, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, James Hawley, who is about sixty years old, in their saloon at Detroit, Mich., yesterday.

A destructive hail storm passed near Rusk, Texas, yesterday, over an area of about four miles long and one mile wide, destroying 75 per cent. of the fruit crop and causing an almost complete destruction of the truck fields.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has endorsed the strike of the textile workers of Augusta, Ga., and the workers are assured of support in all efforts made to secure victory for the strikers and locked-out people.

Col. W. H. Hoskins, president of the Union Bank of Knoxville, Tenn., and also of the Elk Valley Coal and Iron Company, died suddenly of heart disease at his home yesterday. He was 63 years of age and widely known in commercial circles.

The Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, in annual session, adopted a resolution opposing any compromise measure "which will leave a loophole by which colored women may be introduced into the General Federation of Women's Clubs," and providing for the withdrawal of the Arkansas organization from the national federation in case colored clubs are admitted.

### The Musician and His Notes.

Once upon a time a very mean man employed a musician to play sweet music for him.

After some time the player asked his employer for compensation for his services and was put off with a fair promise. Then, after a time, he asked again, with a similar result. Then a third time he asked and insisted on receiving his pay.

"Did you not hear me promise to pay you?" asked the man.

"Yes," answered the player, "I did hear you, but I cannot play by ear alone."

Moral.—A good musician must have his notes.—New York Herald.

### She Had the Best of It.

The artist of whom the Philadelphia Press tells was of the impressionist school. He had just given the last touches to a purple and blue canvas when his wife came into his studio.

"My dear," said he, "this is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for."

"Why not call it 'Home?'" she said after a long look.

"'Home?' Why?"

"Because there's no place like it," she replied meekly, as becomes a wife who is entirely without imagination.

### How to Make Corn Loaf.

Make one pint of mush and when cold add one pint of scalded milk, one yeast cake dissolved and sufficient flour to make a batter. Beat thoroughly and stand aside for two hours. When light, add flour to make a dough; knead carefully and put at once into a greased pan and when again light bake in a moderately quick oven an hour.

### How to Make a Silver Polish.

An inexpensive and excellent silver polish can be made by mixing a few drops of ammonia with whiting and adding enough water to make it the consistency of cream. It can be bottled and kept on hand.

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## HOUSE DEMOCRATS MEET IN CAUCUS.

**To Reach Agreement for United Action Upon Cuban Reciprocity Bill.**

**OVERTURE BY REPUBLICANS.**

**Offer to Abandon Crumpacker Resolution If Delegates from States Concerned Will Aid in Passing the Bill. Indignantly Rejected.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Democratic members of the House held a caucus to-night for the purpose, if possible, of reaching an agreement to act as a unit upon the Cuban Reciprocity bill which is to be voted upon to-morrow. Those who were instrumental in calling the caucus wanted the members of their party to present a united front upon the proposition to take the differential off of refined sugar. Representative Hay of Virginia presided and Representative Cowherd of Missouri acted as secretary. Ninety-four Democrats were present.

From the very outset the caucus was of an exciting character. Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, who got the floor immediately after the meeting was called to order, threw a bombshell into the caucus by announcing that overtures had come to him from the Republican side by which it was to be agreed that the Republican leaders would abandon the Crumpacker resolution to investigate the Southern election laws if the delegations from the States concerned (North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Virginia) would aid the majority to close the debate and would vote against the appeals which will be taken from the decision of the chair when the motions to open up the bill to general amendment are offered.

Mr. Underwood declined to give the name of the Republican from whom these assurances regarding the abandonment of the Crumpacker resolution came, and although arguing that it was to the interests of the States involved to accept the offer made, he stated that the agreement had not been positively accepted, and for himself he agreed to abide by the decision of the caucus. The Democratic vote on Wednesday to close debate came principally from the States mentioned above.

Mr. Swanson, Virginia, offered the first definite proposition for the caucus to consider, a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the caucus that the Democrats should vote solidly against the demand for the previous question in order to permit the admission of amendments to reduce the tariff and upon the question of the germaneness of such amendments, if necessary, to vote to overrule the chair. He argued strongly that the Democrats should stand solidly for the motion to take off the differential on refined sugar, especially as there was at least a chance of winning a victory.

To this resolution Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, offered a substitute to bind the Democrats to vote for all propositions involving a reduction of the tariff but to leave every Democrat free to vote his convictions upon questions of parliamentary procedure. Mr. Williams maintained that under the circumstances it would be to the interests of the Democrats from the States where representations were threatened by the Crumpacker resolution, to abide by the understanding reached.

During the heated debate that followed Mr. Berleson, of Texas, asked Mr. Underwood if the Republican leaders had not silenced Mr. Crumpacker and his friends on the Republican side, who were opposed to the reciprocity bill, by agreeing to report the Crumpacker resolution, and if they were not now trying to create a defection on the Democratic side by offering to kill the resolution. Mr. Bankhead, of Alabama, sided with Mr. Underwood and Mr. Williams, and Mr. Cooper of Texas and Mr. Brazeale of Louisiana with Mr. Swanson. The two latter strongly urged their colleagues to vote to abolish the differential on refined sugar.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, was finally adopted by a very large majority, estimated at three to one, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That we favor the removal of the differential on refined sugar, both from Cuba and elsewhere, and believe that such amendments are properly in order, and we insist that it is the duty of all Democrats to vote whenever the opportunity is given to have these amendments added to the pending bill providing for Cuban reciprocity. We are opposed to the adoption of the previous question when the bill is reported to the House unless it shall have been properly amended in committee of the whole, as this will prevent an opportunity for just and proper amendment with recorded votes on the same. Resolved further, that the action of this caucus is binding."

The caucus was rather turbulent during the early part of the evening but toward the close the differences disappeared and it broke up amid evidences of harmony and good feeling. The action taken to-night binds the Democrats to vote to abolish the differential on refined sugar and against the previous question.

### Schools For Washerwomen.

A washerwoman's school for laundry work was recently opened in New York city by the Charity Organization society. The course consists of twelve daily lessons. The instructors teach them the best methods for cleaning different fabrics and exercise supervision until the woman receives a certificate. Just such a department has the Mechanics' institute of Rochester. In fact, the city does not realize what a school within schools is in this superior and extensive institution that is coming to be a pride to Rochester. The laundry department is equipped with most modern machinery, with the most helpful apparatus, such as is found in homes and in business establishments and by which women may learn to become proficient in the trade.

### Sensible Clothing.

How broad and strong are the sensible shoes now worn by schoolgirls! No wise mother will attempt to compress either the waist line or the foot of her little daughter. Little girls should be "expansionists" and have full chance to acquire the capital of health and strength upon which they must draw in adult life. A "skin tight" dress is a mistake, even if the little maid has a thick waist. It is a shame to put stays or tight underclothing on a girl before she is fourteen years old, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. She is really a child and should enjoy a child's privilege of wearing loose, warm, light clothing which does not interfere with her movements.

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### SPOONER DRAMATIC COMPANY.

**Praise from the Atlanta Constitution—To Be Seen Here All Next Week.**

The Atlanta *Constitution* says of the Spooner Dramatic Co., coming to Wilmington for a week's engagement, beginning Monday:

"An immense audience witnessed the opening performance of the Spooner Dramatic Company last night at the Columbia theatre. The house was packed from pit to dome and the standing room sign was brought into use before the rise of the curtain. 'The Pearl of Savoy' was the bill and the very pleasing performance given showed the good judgment of the management in selecting this piece for the opening play. The Spooners appeared at the Columbia last season and the company was voted one of the best of the repertoire companies that visited Atlanta."

### FROM RALEIGH TO WASHINGTON.

**New State Railroad Project—Wallace Brick and Tile Company Chartered.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.—At a meeting of the business men of Raleigh to-night $21,000 in 5 per cent. preferred stock was subscribed for a railroad between Raleigh and Washington, N. C., a distance of 87 miles. The promoters expect to secure $50,000 subscriptions in Raleigh. Citizens of Wilson and Greenville will also take considerable stock. The principal promoters are Capt. J. M. Turner, late of the Seaboard Air Line, and Claude B. Barbee, of Raleigh.

The Wallace Brick and Tile Co., of Wallace, N. C., was chartered to-day with $10.000 capital. The incorporators are Z. J. Carter, T. Q. Hall, B. R. Graham, D. E Boney and J. S Westbrook.

The whole business portion of the town of Barton, Ala., including the postoffice, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss has not been estimated.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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**Fine Lot Celery** for Easter, fresh and crisp. Also fresh lot Eggs and Country Sausage. Be sure of the place J. K Westbrook, next to nuicky corner, Market street. mar 27 tf

**For Sale or Rent**—Numbers 304 and 306 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

**The Dixie Cafe**—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf

**Old Newspapers** for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 8 tf

**FOR RENT,**

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

ap 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

**A REAL BARBER SHOP.**

Such is "The Climax." Our men are all graduates with the degree of A. B., which means Artistic Barbers. Our Piccaninny Polishers can give your shoes a shine that will put a plate-glass mirror to shame. Everything up-to-date. GUION & DAVIS, ap 4 tf 7 South Front St.

**Try Our Ice Cream Sandwiches.**

**E. WARREN & SON.**

ap 16 tf

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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.
By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
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## COFFEE.

Several grades which we offer to the trade at prices to suit the times. We also carry

**Flour, Sugar, Cakes,**

**Candy, Cheese, Canned Goods of all kinds.**

**Snuff, Starch, Tobacco, Salt, Shot, Nails, Tea, Meal and Mullets.**

Give us a call and see what we can do.

**Williams Bros.**

mar 8 tf

**MOLASSES,**
One car load at very low prices.

**MATCHES,**
One car load lower than the lowest.

**SOAP,**
One car load at old prices.

**CORN,**
In even two bushel bags, new bags.

**OATS,**
In even five bushel bags.

**RENOWN,**
Renown Cigars.

**MATCH IT,**
Match It Cheroots.

They are the best grade of Cigars and Cheroots made in the world. Our guarantee stands behind each and every one. Try them.

**VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,**
Provisioners.

mar 30 tf

## LADIES,

**Insist upon having every pair of your**

**SHOES**

Stamped "Duttenhofer."

**GENTLEMEN,**

Insist upon having yours stamped "W. L. Douglass."

We carry full lines of both.

**Mercer & Evans Co.,**

63½ steps east from corner Front and Princess streets. apr 13 tf

**Early Rose Seed Potatoes**

**Seed Oats,**
**Seed Wheat,**
**Salt, Molasses,**

**Bagging and Ties.**

**Lime, Cement, Nails,**

**Grain and Hay.**

A general line of Groceries of best quality and fair prices.

**The Worth Company.**

jan 19 tf

**PENNY BLUING.**

**76 Gross Penny Bluing.**
**297 Boxes Tobacco.**
**118 Boxes Octagon Soap.**
**83 Boxes 2 for 5c Soap.**
**76 Boxes Adams' Gum.**
**211 Bbls P. R. Molasses.**
**83 Bbls 15c Molasses.**
**9,500 Lombardy Cigars.**
**4,800 Jackson Cigars.**

**W. B. COOPER,**
Wholesale Grocer,
apr 16 tf Wilmington, N. C

## THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

**Invites the attention of people with short memories**

| TO THIS | AND THEN | TO THIS |
|---|---|---|
| LAST year you paid for ice as follows: | | THIS year you pay for Ice as follows: |
| 10 to 25 lb. Tickets 50c per 100 lbs. | | 10 pound Tickets 40c per 100 pounds. |
| 50 to 100 lb. " 40c per 100 lbs. | | 25 pound " 35c " " " |
| 300 pound Block $1.05 per Block. | | 50 pound " 35c " " " |
| 1,000 to 2,000 pounds 30c per 100 lbs. | | 100 pounds " 25c " " " |
| | | 300 pound Blocks 70c Block. |
| | | 1,000 to 2,000 lbs 20c per 100 pounds. |

While we do not pose as public benefactors we wish to have the credit of giving you the above new schedule of prices, and on this basis and for the fact that we offer a better grade of Ice than heretofore offered on this market, we respectfully solicit your patronage.

**THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.**

BELL 'PHONE 68. INTER-STATE 197.

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## W. E. WORTH & CO.

**Invite the attention of the public to the following facts:**

| March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors: | | March 18th, we openly announced our prices as follows: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets | 40c pr 100 | 10 and 15 lb Tickets | 40c pr 100 |
| 50 pound " | 35c pr 100 | 25 and 50 lb " | 35c pr 100 |
| 100 pound " | 30c pr 100 | 100 " | 25c pr 100 |
| 300 pound block | 75c pr blk | 300 pound block | 70c pg blk |
| 1,000 to 2,000 pounds | 25c pr 100 | 1,000 to 2,000 pounds | 20c pr 100 |

**No compression Ice Machine does or can make, as pure Ice as Absorption Machines, and none better than we make can be offered this public. We know this from seventeen years experience. The question of profit has been eliminated, but we propose to sell you as good Ice as any one else, and at as low a price.**

**We respectfully solicit your patronage.**

**Wm. E. Worth & Co.**

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## FOR RENT!

**The spacious quarters on Princess street formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank. Equipped with all the modern conveniences of water, gas and electricity. These quarters offer excellent opportunities for the conducting of any class of business.**

**For terms apply to**

ap 9 tf **ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.**

## THE NIMBLE DOLLAR---CATCH IT! SAVE IT!

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company offers a safe repository for all savings, large or small, and pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum on all amounts of $5 or over remaining a full interest quarter of three months. Deposits received on or before April 1st will bear interest from that date.

**The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,**

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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## IDLE MONEY

Money often lies idle awaiting opportunities for investments, but these opportunities do not come every week, month or even year. In the meantime this money should be earning something, and it can, if you will place it in this bank.

All sums accepted and interest allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

**The People's Savings Bank,**

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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## Furniture Drives.

**An Oak or Mahogany Leather Seat Rocker $1.50.**

**An Iron Bed $3.50. A Good Sewing Rocker $1.**

Refrigerators from $7.50 up. A good Felt Mattress for $7.50

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines $24.50.

**See Us for Your Furniture Wants.**

**THE SNEED CO.**

ap 13 tf Second and Market Streets.

## Important.

**Some Prices at the "Unlucky Corner."**

Granulated Sugar 5c lb.
Extra C Sugar 4½c lb.
Springfield Hams 15c lb.
S. C. Hams 12½c lb.
Lion Parched Coffee 10c lb.
Big Florida Celery 5c stalk.
Bananas 15c dozen.

**S. W. SANDERS.**

mar 26 tf

**Spring Sarsaparilla-Hardin.**

The linking of the se three words so that the first immediately suggests the other to the public is due mainly to the fact that we have been furnishing for the past ten years the very best Sarsaparilla made. Spring is here and now is the time to get straight for Summer. Hardin's Sarsaparilla will do it. You can get it for 75c per bottle or three bottles for $2.

**HARDIN'S**
**Palace Pharmacy,**
126 South Front Street.
Both 'Phones 55. ap 9 tf